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Case No.659-1533 (K-C 14996C)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	<b>.</b>
Wang et al.	) ) Examiner: Mullis ) ) Group Art Unit No.: 1711 ) ) ) )
Serial No.: 09/753,076	
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For: GRAFTED BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER BLEND COMPOSITIONS	

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.